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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)
TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to prior-filed provisional application serial number 60/430,406, filed December 2, 2002. The entire delay between the date when such claim was due and the filing of this petition was unintentional. More specifically, the priority claim to the above-referenced provisional application was unintentionally omitted at the time of filing the present application due to a clerical error that was only recently discovered. In conformance with MPEP section 201.11, subsection III, F, Amendment to the Specification that incorporates the above priority claim into the Application is submitted simultaneously herewith this Petition.

Upon granting this Petition and amending the Specification of the present Application, the Cross Reference to Related Applications should read:

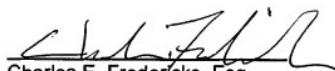
[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/430,406 filed on Dec. 2, 2002 entitled Shelf Lift For Use In Recreational Vehicles And Trailers, U.S. provisional application Serial No.

60/430,425 filed on Dec. 2, 2002 entitled Removable Motor Brake For Use With Vehicle Slide Out, and U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/488,633 filed Jul. 18, 2003 entitled Safety Device for Load Bearing Nut, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$1,370.00 petition fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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